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An International Search Report, dated March 2, 2004 and a European Search Report dated July 6, 2006 are included in the Supplemental Search Report. Authorization is given to charge the \$180.00 associated fee for filing these with the present Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, authorization is given to charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 13-3405.

It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,  
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